



Agenda Item Number: 2009-6-8F

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 23, 2009

Department: Juvenile Detention and Youth Services Center **Staff Contact:** Tom Swisstack, BCJDYSC
Director
John Dantis, DCM Public
Safety Division

TITLE: Renaming of the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention and Youth Services Center

ACTION: Motion to approve Administrative Resolution AR -2009 renaming the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center and Youth Services Center to Bernalillo County Youth Services Center.

SUMMARY:

In the past few years the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention and Youth Services Center (BCJDYSC) has been a national leader in the effort to provide alternatives to secured detention for the nation's youth. Through its partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation and its Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, BCJDYSC has expanded its focus to include alternatives to detention. As one of Annie E. Casey's National Model sites, BCJDYSC provides programs such as the Youth Reporting Center, the Community Custody Program, the Children's Community Mental Health Clinic, AYUDA DWI and substance abuse programs. These services provide oversight of pre-adjudicated youth and provide community resources for them and their families.

Two Reception Assessment Centers (RACs) provide an alternative to secure detention for law enforcement officers dealing with juveniles in two counties. These RACs provide services for youth at high risk of delinquent behavior and those youth who have been apprehended for low-level misdemeanor delinquent offenses. With all these programs in place, it is appropriate for the name of this nationally recognized facility to more accurately reflect its mission; therefore, staff recommends that the name be changed to Bernalillo County Youth Services Center.

ATTACHMENT:

1. AR -2009 Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention and Youth Services Center

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal impact would include the replacing letterhead and the sign on BCJDYSC's building. Both of these costs would come out of BCJDYSC's operating budget.

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

See Summary. I recommend Board approval. TL 6/19/09

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

In 1991 the BCJDC launched into a new direction initiating Direct Supervision, Unit Management and American Corrections Association Accreditation to the facility. In addition, a full service education program for its residents was developed including a “continuation school” for those juveniles released from Detention but no longer able to attend regular school. The Community Custody program was also initiated which allowed for intense community supervision of facility residents. These programs along with numerous others set the stage for even greater community social service partnerships e.g., creation of the mental health clinic and partnering with the Annie E. Casey Foundation on the development and implementation of the Juvenile Alternative to Detention Initiative (JADI) program. The Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center has truly evolved into more than a “detention facility” it is now a “hub” for youth services as well. I recommend approval of this item. JDantis 06/19/09

LEGAL

Approved as to form. JSL 6/18/09

Budget	Approval of this agenda will allow the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention and Youth Services Center to change their name to the Bernalillo County Youth Services Center. All signage and supplies that will be affected by this change will be replaced. These costs should be minimal and will be absorbed within the FY10 operating budget for BCJDYSC. Jennifer N. Gallegos, Financial Administrator III, 06/18/2009
Purchasing	A purchasing comment is not required for this agenda request. Mary Rios, Senior Buyer 6/18/09
Contracts	A purchasing comment is not required for this agenda request. Mary Rios, Senior Buyer 6/18/09
Risk Management	No comment required. David A. Baca, Risk Management Director.6/18/09